

Notice of Application to Acquire a Controlling Interest

The REGULATORY COMMISSION OF ALASKA (Commission) gives notice that on June 24, 2022, SEMCO Energy, Inc. and Alaska Utility Holdings Inc., a subsidiary of TriSummit Utilities Inc. (TSU) (collectively, "Applicants") filed an application requesting approval of the acquisition of an indirect controlling interest in Cook Inlet Natural Gas Storage, Alaska (CINGSA), holder of Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (CPCN) No. 733. When approved, TSU, through its subsidiary, will acquire a 65 percent indirect interest in CINGSA. Docket No. U-22-033 was opened to address this matter.

In conjunction, the parties to this application are filing an application for approval to transfer CPCN No. 4, held by ENSTAR Natural Gas Company to ENSTAR Natural Gas, LLC, and 141, held by Alaska Pipeline Company, to Alaska Pipeline LLC. CINGSA provides natural gas storage service. ENSTAR and APC provide natural gas distribution and transportation services. Information on the CPCN transfer application can be found in Docket No. U-22-032.

The applications are part of a Proposed Transaction that will result in TSU replacing AltaGas Ltd. as the indirect owner of ENSTAR, APC, and the indirect majority interest in CINGSA. The Applicants assert that the Proposed Transaction itself will have no impact on utility operation, customer service, or rates. Mechanically, the Proposed Transaction requires the submittal of two separate applications, one application for the transfer of a CPCN and one for the transfer of a controlling interest.

The Applicants have not filed a motion for waiver of any filing requirements. Applicants have requested confidential treatment for portions of the Proposed Transaction's Purchase and Sale Agreement (including portions of several Exhibits and Schedules covering non-public financial information, internal summaries and assessments of risk and liability, commercial agreements, and employment information). The Commission has not ruled on this request. Interested persons may file a response to the petition for confidential treatment with the Commission by 5:00 p.m. July 21, 2022.

The Commission has not assessed the completeness of the Application. If the Application is incomplete under 3 AAC 48.648, the Commission will reject the application.

You may obtain information about this application by contacting John P. Wood, counsel for AltaGas Ltd. and CINGSA at Dillon & Findley, P.C., 1049 West 5th Avenue, Suite 100, Anchorage, AK 99501, (907) 277-5400, and Matthew T. Findley, counsel for TSU, at Ashburn & Mason, P.C., 1227 West 9th Avenue, Suite 200, Anchorage, AK 99501, (907) 276-4331. The complete filing is also available for inspection at the Commission's office at 701 West Eighth Avenue, Suite 300, Anchorage, AK 99501; (907) 263-2171, or may be viewed at the Commission's website at <http://rca.alaska.gov> by typing Docket "U-22-033" in the *Find a Matter* search box.

To comment on this filing, please file your comments by 5:00 p.m. on July 21, 2022, at the Commission address given above or via our website at:

<http://rca.alaska.gov/RCAWeb/WhatsNew/PublicNoticesComments.aspx>

Please reference this docket and include a statement that you have filed a copy of the comments with the Applicants at the address given above.

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DATED at Anchorage, Alaska, this 30th day of June 2022.

REGULATORY COMMISSION OF ALASKA

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Robert M. Pickett". The signature is stylized with a large "R" and "P".

Robert M. Pickett
Chairman